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Green Weenie makes some good points about casting in the wind, but taking the wind out of the discussion how 'bout these assertions?

Fast rod....tight loop....less delicate presentation.

Slow rod....open loop...delicate presentation.

3wt lighter....more delicate presentation.

5wt heavier.... less delicate presentation.

Huh? When the fly cast is made, the line straightens out, all the energy of the cast dissipates when the fly line and leader are over the water, and the line gently falls to the water. How the line got there, fast or slow line speed, tight loop or open loop, the result is the same. No?